Statement

List of Autonomous colleges in Andhra Pradesh 1.

Chintelepati Satyavali Devi St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru. 2

D.N.R. College, Bhimavaram.

3. Maharajah's College for Men, Vizianagram.
4. Sir C. Ramalinga Reddy Colllege, Eluru.
5. Shri Durga Prasad Saraf College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Sheeramnagar.
6. S.R.V.B.S.J.B. Maharanee College, Peddpuram.
7. St. Joseph's College for Women, Waltair.
8. Government Degree College, Rajahmundry.
9. P. R. Government Degree College (Men), Kakinada.
10. Andhra Loyla College, Vijayawada.
11. P.B. Siddartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada.
12. Anwar-ul-Uloom College, New Mallepally, Hyderabad.
13. A.V. College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Hyderabad.
14. Loyola Academy, Alwal, Secunderabad.
15. Nizam College, Gunboundry, Hyderabad.
16. R.B.V.R.R., Women's College, Narayanaguda Hyderabad.
17. S.S.R. Jyothi Arts & Science College, Khammam.
18. St. Francics College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
19. University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad.

Change in panel of experts of NCERT

694. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some changes have recently been made in the panel of experts of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT);

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating, *inter-alia* the reasons that necessitated in changes and objectives to be achieved thereby;

(c) whether there has been a strong criticism in academic cadres over the changes made in panel of experts and they have termed the reasons as ideological; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The question regarding changes in the panel of Experts does not arise as there is no such permanent panel of Experts in the Naitonal Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) for advising as well as developing and reviewing materials.

(c) and (d) NCERT is aware of such baseless criticism. There is no such permanent panel of Experts in the Council, whenever the need arises, and depending upon requirements, eminent Professors/Scholars/educational experts are approached, who then collectively or individually advise and assist the Council in developing and reviewing materials. There is no ideological base for this selection.

Death of students in trekking camp in M.P.

695. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to slate:

(a) whether four students died and many other suffered serious illnesses during a trekking camp held by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at Pachmarhi (MP) in the first half of June, 2001;

(b) if so, the details of those students and the causes of the mishap;

(c) whether any probe body has been constituted;

(d) if so, its composition and terms of reference;

(e) whether anybody has been held *prima facie* responsible for it and placed under suspension; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Four students of KVs under Bhopal region died and 23 students and 3 teachers suffered Cerebral Malaria due to Mosquito bite.